

2 U.N. Officials Killed In New Congo Violence

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LEOPOLDVILLE, Aug. 18
Two United Nations officials
were reported killed today in
the eastern Congo in new out-
breaks of violence.

Reports from Albertville,
capital of North Katariga Province,
described the situation
there as "catastrophic." A
European diplomat in Elisabethville
said he received a
radio message from Albertville
asking for direct intervention
to put down the revolt.

"We already know that two
Europeans have been killed
and that 10 are in jail and
that some 18 others are now
in a hospital," the diplomat
said. "If nothing is done we
are afraid the worst can happen
to the 150 Europeans still
in Albertville."

A U.N. spokesman in New
York said the two men were
killed by the Watusi, refugees
from neighboring Rwanda.

A United Nations military
team hoped to recover the
bodies of the two men, Jean
Plicque, 33, a Frenchman, of
the International Labor Orga-
nization, and Francois Pre-
ziosi, 43, an Italian, of the U.N.
High Commission for Refugees,
and to learn details of
their death.

A U.N. announcement said
the two men were investigating
reports on planned re-
prisals against certain refu-
gees in the camp, at Nyakal-
longe, about 25 miles north-
west of Bukavu.

In a Leopoldville press con-
ference today, G. Mennen Wil-
liams, Assistant Secretary of
State for African Affairs, in-
dicated the United States
would contribute to the cost of
maintaining non-Congolese
African troops in the Congo.

Williams said Communist
Chinese were aiding anti-gov-
ernment rebels in the eastern
Congo. He told newsmen he
found considerable evidence
of Communist Chinese tech-
niques and arms but no evi-
dence to indicate they had men
fighting in the field with the
rebels.

Williams said the Congolese

decision to call on five African
states for troops to help quell
the Communist-backed revolt
in the eastern Congo was "a
wise and welcome move."

The Congo has decided to
ask Nigeria, Liberia, Senegal,
Ethiopia and Madagascar for
troops.

Meanwhile, the first three
of a group of B-26 light bombers
the United States is pro-
viding for the Congo arrived
in Leopoldville today.

The planes arrived from
Ascension Island. They have
eight machine guns mounted
in their nose and carry rocket

Reimbursement
Disputes

Launchers and have bomb
bays.

(In Moscow, the Soviet Press
today attacked the United
States for "intervention" in
the Congo. "The transfer of
U.S. paratroopers and ar-
maments to the Congo cannot
be assessed otherwise than
as the start of the U.S. inter-
vention in that country," the
Communist Party organ
Pravda said. "This affair
smells of blood and powder.
Actually the United States is
on the threshhold of another
undeclared war of the South
Viet-Nam type.")